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SUBJECT: PRIMIN MEIR'S COMMENTS ON ICAO VOTE

1. DURING COURSE OF MY INITIAL CALL ON PRIMIN MEIR, SHE RAISED SUBJECT OF YESTERDAY'S VOTE IN ROME BY WHICH ICAO CONDEMNED ISRAELI AUG 10 ACTION BY VOTE OF 87-1 - (4 ABSTENTIONS), MRS MEIR DESCRIBED THE RESULTS AT BOTH MONTREAL AND ROME AS A "DISGRACE TO MODERN CIVILIZATION" AND A "DISGRACE TO COUNTRIES" WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THESE AFFAIRS. IN COURSE OF LENGTHY REMARKS SHE STOUTLY DEFENDED GOI ACTION AS NECESSARY TO DEFEND SELF AGAINST TERRORISTS, AND GENERALLY RECITED STANDARD ISRAELI LINE ABOUT THIS SUBJECT, INCLUDING FACT DECK STACKED AGAINST GOI IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS.

2. I REPLIED THAT THE RESOLUTIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE IF US HAD NOT WORKED SO HARD ON ISRAEL'S BEHALF. I ALSO POINTED OUT THAT, IN ANY EVENT, THIS IS BEHIND US AND NOW AT ROME ICAO CONFERENCE IS TURNING TO WORK ON SUBJECT OF STRENGTHENING CHICAGO CONVENTION IN ORDER IMPROVE SECURITY  
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OF CIVIL AVIATION IN GENERAL. IN THIS ENDEAVOR, US AND ISRAEL

WILL BE TOGETHER ON THE SIDE OF THE ANGELS. PERHAPS EVEN SOME ARABS MIGHT BE WILLING TO BE MORE COOPERATIVE IN THIS IMPORTANT ENDEAVOR NOW THAT ICAO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY IS OUT OF WAY.

3. MRS MEIR SAID "I UNDERSTAND" US POSITION, NOTING US CAN- NOT ALWAYS BE EXPECTED TO VOTE FOR ISRAEL IN THESE MATTERS, AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR STAUNCH GENERAL SUPPORT, WHILE STILL EXPRESSING GREAT UNHAPPINESS OVER CONDEMNATORY VOTE. AS WE ENDED DISCUSSIONS MRS MEIR, OBVIOUSLY RELAXED, QUIPPED WITH A GRIN THAT US SHOULD NOT BELIEVE FOR A MINUTE THAT WE WERE ISOLATED OR ALONE IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, SINCE, SHE ASSURED ME, ISRAEL WAS FIRMLY ON OUR SIDE\*

4. COMMENT: MRS MEIR EXPRESSED HER MISGIVINGS IN CALM BUT DETERMINED MANNER. SINCE SHE DID NOT DIRECTLY CRITICIZE US ACTIONS BUT DEALT IN GENERALITIES FOR THE MOST PART, I THOUGHT IT BEST TO JUST LET THIS MINOR STORM BLOW ITSELF OUT AND I CONFINED MY REMARKS TO THE ESSENTIALS REQUIRED UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. ALL IN ALL, IT WAS MOST MILD IN COMPARISON TO PAST REACTIONS OF PRIMIN TO US JOINING IN WITH OTHERS TO CONDEMN ISRAELI ACTIONS IN CIVIL AIR FIELD. I HOPE HER MANNER IS AN INDICATION THAT ISRAELIS NOT PLANNING A REPEAT OF AUG 10 INCIDENT.  
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